

### Men Between 31 and 50 Wanted for Army Y. M. C. A. in France.

Mr. W. N. Everett was in Greensboro on Wednesday of last week attending a meeting in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. overseas. This meeting was called by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, of Winston.

He says that General Pershing proposes to turn over all the Canteens to the Y. M. C. A., with all the big business which is back of the Canteens. This will release a great number of fighting men and gives men who are between 31 and 50 years of age a chance to express their patriotism in service at the front.

The following gentlemen attended the meeting:

Bishop Darst, Wilmington; President Poteat, Wake Forest; Dr. R. T. Vann; J. Y. Joyner; President Riddick, Raleigh; President Few, Durham; Dean Patterson, Chapel Hill; R. G. Vaughn, A. L. Brooks, Greensboro; W. N. Everett, Rockingham; Rev. C. W. Robinson, North Wilkesboro; Leroy Rogers, Asheville; Capt. Roth, Elkin; G. C. Huntington, Charlotte; E. N. Orr, Camp Sevier; Chas. Norfleet, Camp Greene; Walter Thompson, E. K. McLarty, Agnew Bahnson, H. G. Chatham, H. E. Rondthaler, Winston-Salem.

A cable message from the Paris Y. M. C. A. Headquarters was read stating the immediate need of a large number of additional men to enter the overseas forces and also to work with the American army in cantonnements on this side.

Two thousand, one hundred and thirty-six men have already been approved for the overseas work of the Red Triangle, but one thousand men per month additional will be needed during May and June, and five hundred additional during April.

These men will be located with the American Expeditionary Forces in France and England, with the French army, with the Italian army, and a small number will be assigned to Egyptian work, to Chinese Labor Battalions, and to aid war prisoners.

Approximately one hundred men of high class must be found within ninety days in North Carolina alone, and the appeal is made to men over draft age who offer services for this wonderful work. These must be high grade men, the bigger the better. We have a stupendous task on our hands which calls for the greatest executive power. Therefore the bigger the man the bigger the work he can do. He must enlist for not less than six months and must be able, if at all possible, to pay his own expenses—in other words to volunteer. Of course we will consider those who must receive some financial help, but we are stewards of the public's money, and the more men we can get to pay all or a major part of their own expenses the better.

The positions that are open are of several grades: first, large capacity executives for headquarters in Paris or London; second, men of capacity who can be at the head of divisional areas commanding from twenty-five to two hundred and fifty huts; third, hut leaders, that is, men who can be at the head of a hut with three to five secretaries under them; fourth, hut secretaries who have the capacity to mix with the men, keep up their morale, and sell behind the canteen counters. In addition to the above religious leaders, physical trainers and educational leaders are needed on both sides of the ocean, a few men with railroad experience, shipping-clerk and bookkeeping experience, automobile mechanics, accountants and purchasing agents who have had wide experience. A few colored men are needed to cooperate in the Red Triangle work amongst the colored troops.

The demand for the American camps instead of diminishing

steadily increases, because men going into the camps on this side very often serve to release men with camp experience to go abroad.

Absolutely no man of draft age can be used, unless he is so conspicuously disqualified for physical reasons, such as lameness, etc., that his disqualification is evident to the most casual observer.

#### For Clerk of Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court for Richmond County subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held June 1st 1918.

May 8th 1918.

T. L. Covington.

#### For Clerk of Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for office of Clerk of the Superior Court for Richmond County, subject to the Democratic primary.

J. A. McAulay.

#### For Clerk of Court.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Clerk of Court, subject to action of Democratic primary June 1st, 1918.

This, April 24th, 1918.

H. C. Abbott.

#### For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Richmond County, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held June 1st, 1918.

The laws of North Carolina says that the Sheriff of Richmond County SHALL receive a Salary and no matter who is nominated and elected, he can not get anything except this salary.

I earnestly ask my friends to assist me to secure this nomination.

Respectfully,  
R. L. McDonald

#### For Sheriff.

To the voters of Richmond Co.

I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Richmond county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held June 1st, 1918.

The voters of Richmond county by a majority expressed at the polls voted to place the sheriff on a salary, and not to give him a salary and FEES as the law is now construed. I voted for the salary system, and will not resign if elected, should the legislature change or modify the law as now construed so as to give the people what they voted for, a salary without fees.

I am willing to serve on a salary, and think the people should have what they voted for.

This April 1, 1918.

W. F. LONG.

#### For Sheriff.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Richmond County, subject to the action Democratic primary June 1st, 1918.

I will appreciate all support given me and if nominated and elected I will faithfully serve the public and fulfill every duty of the office to the best of my ability.

J. R. Bennett.

#### For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds for Richmond county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on June 1st, 1918.

Joseph Gibson.

#### For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Richmond county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 1st, 1918.

This April 18th, 1918.

Robt. L. Johnson

### HATCH WITHDRAWS.

#### H. D. Hatch Withdraws as a Candidate for Register of Deeds.

Since making my announcement as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Deeds I have decided not to become a candidate and hereby withdraw from the race.

I wish to thank my friends who so kindly offered me their support and trust that at some time I can be of service to each of them.

H. D. Hatch.

### SHERIFF BALDWIN NOT A CANDIDATE.

#### Sheriff Baldwin Not to Be a Candidate for Renomina- tion. His reasons.

I desire to make the following announcement to my friends in Richmond county, and this is, that I will not be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Richmond County, and hereby withdraw my name from the race.

I have several reasons for doing this, the foremost of which is that the state of my health is such that I do not think it wise for me to continue in the campaign. I want to thank each and every one that gave me their support in the past and all those who so kindly expressed themselves as being for me again, and to assure them that I appreciate their effort in my behalf, and hope it will be my good fortune to show this in a more substantial way.

This April 19th, 1918.

Respectfully,  
H. D. Baldwin

#### For Coroner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of coroner of Richmond County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on June 1st, 1918. If nominated and elected I shall perform the duties of the office as I have in the past. I am grateful for support given me in past and will appreciate all votes given me.

This April 13th, 1918.

A. M. Smith

#### Justice of the Peace.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Justice of the Peace for Rockingham Township, subject to the Democratic primary to be held June 1st, 1918.

A. B. Chandler.

#### Caesar Resigns.

(From Rockingham School News.)

CAESAR Crump, for 6 years Janitor of the city schools, has resigned. He has answered the call of nature, for the "back-to-the-farm" movement and the "High Cost of Living" have struck him a solar-plexus blow. He is going to "hie him away to green things a-growing." He intends to follow the simple life of the soil and pull the bell cord over the back of an American mule.

Caesar is a 'gentleman.' He has been uniformly patient and kind to the children. In these six years no child has ever made a complaint against him. He is dependable, reliable and faithful. You can count with confidence on what he tells you. He leaves with a sort of regret and we are glad of that for we regret to see him go. Plowing is more profitable than running a school, so here's luck, Caesar! May your barns and cribs burst with plenty and your smokehouses drip rivers of fat!

#### Clank! Clank!

Once there was a little boy,  
And he had a little bank,  
And every time he'd shake it,  
The pennies would clank.  
He's saving all his pennies  
'Till he gets twenty-five.  
Then he's going to buy a Thrift Stamp  
As sure as you're alive.

"Puck"

### Richmond County School Commencement.

John D. Wray, of Greensboro, was among the colored visitors who attended the colored county commencement at Rockingham April 13th, 1918. Upon his return to Greensboro, he wrote the following account of the commencement, and had it published in the Greensboro Daily News. The editor of the Rockingham Post-Dispatch gladly gives space to it, in the hope that by so doing it may be the means of encouragement; the account follows:

"There was a most typical demonstration of negro patriotism at the Richmond county commencement in Richmond county, April 13. This, as I understand, is the second county commencement that has been held under the auspices of the present supervisor, Sadie P. Harris, who is a very efficient young woman with excellent training, but very unassuming. Very much to her credit, she had the hearty co-operation of every teacher in the county. Even the principals of the city and private schools with all their teachers and students who had no official connection with the affair, took a most active part in all the exercises that this most worthy occasion might be a success.

"The great parade started from the colored graded school at 11:15 a. m. There were about 1,200 children in the procession. They marched through the main street of the city to the fair ground, a distance of about a mile. All agreed that it was the most beautiful parade they had ever seen. Without a single hitch they reached the fair ground about 12 noon. Here about 4,000 parents and children were assembled. The vast audience was called to order by the chief manager, Rev. J. S. Brown. He led the crowd in singing our national hymn, "America." It was worth anyone's trip to Rockingham to have heard this wonderful chorus as it rang out against the clear sky, with the voices of hundreds of little tots blending with those of their parents and grand parents in a melodious tone that fairly seemed to make the very arches of heaven ring. Every heart seemed to have been filled with emotion and every soul stirred with the fire of patriotism.

"At this point a very appropriate prayer was offered by the Rev. T. T. Taylor which was followed by an excellent address on "What the Negro Can Do to Help Win the War," by Professor L. J. Bell, county superintendent of Richmond county. Space will not permit comment on Professor Bell's address, but it is sufficient to say that he is the superintendent of the people of Richmond county, a safe and sound advisor and a friend to the negro people. At this point we had a very excellent address by Mrs. F. C. Williams, state health officer for negroes, which Hon. W. N. Everett pronounced to be the best he had heard on this subject. This was followed by a short talk from the state corn club agent. The closing speech was made by Hon. W. N. Everett, chairman of the county board of education. He said that he was greatly pleased with the advancement of the negro schools and that his board would do its part wherever a new school building was needed. His address was full of good advice from beginning to end as well as the county superintendent's. The negroes of Richmond county are very fortunate in having the support of these two men. The exhibits of both the city and county schools were very good. The white ladies of the city spent the entire morning judging these exhibits and their decisions were highly satisfactory. I did not get the names of the prize winners, but am sure more than 50 prizes were awarded. About

half of these were in Thrift Stamps and to my great delight I found that both parents and children appreciated far more highly the latter than the former prizes. Every speaker stressed the support of the war and the people seemed to have gotten a new vision. As a whole, it was one of the best county commencements I ever witnessed. And while we do not mean to discount their every worthy supervisor, we do know that without the hearty co-operation and unfailing support of the county superintendent, and negro citizens, such an occasion would have been an impossibility."

### Victorian Community Club.

(Contributed)

The Victorian Community Club held its regular meeting, with Mrs. J. W. Bennett, as hostess, on Tuesday afternoon, April 16.

Several of the members brought some meat and wheat substitutes made from war time food recipes, and after we had discussed and "sampled" these we listened to a very interesting address from Supt. L. J. Bell.

A few days previous to this we had a call meeting at Mrs. J. J. Bennett's at which we had Mrs. Eubanks, of Durham, as our guest. She gave some very helpful suggestions on the preparations of meat and wheat substitutes.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. O. Ellerbe.

### Kitchen Cabinet for Sale.

For Sale, McDougall kitchen cabinet—Mrs. R. B. Napier.

### AT THE STAR THEATRE

#### PROGRAM

from April 29 to May 4

#### MONDAY

Metro—"The Square Deceiver," in five reels. Adm. 10 and 15c, featuring Harold Lockwood.

#### TUESDAY

A big special picture for this day, as we are making new arrangements for our Tuesday's show and we are sure that they will give you better satisfaction from now on.

#### WEDNESDAY

Mutual—"Midnight Trail," in five reels, Adm. 10 and 15c, featuring old Big "BILL" Russell and you can bet that this will be a great picture.

#### THURSDAY

Pathe—"The House of Hate," with Pearl White, in two reels. Fox—Two-reel comedy that will make you laugh at first sight. Pathe-Hearst News No. 33. This makes five reels in all. Adm. 10 and 15c.

#### FRIDAY

Pathe Play—"Naulahka," in six reels, adm. 15 and 25c, featuring Antonio Moreno and Doraldina, one of the finest pictures Pathe has ever made and it is of real color. Two Americans, a young man and a girl, finds that the ways of the East are unchanging and that he who would change them is playing with FIRE.

#### SATURDAY

Vitagraph—"The Fighting Trail," or "The Water Trail," in two reels. Keystone—"Afraid to Be False," in two reels, Hearst Pathe News No. 21. This makes five reels in all, adm. 10 and 15c.

It pays to trade with R. L. McDonald.

#### Safe for Sale.

A large fire-proof safe, old; a small fire-proof safe, new, for sale.—W. R. Coppedge.

#### Ford for Sale.

1916 model Ford touring car for sale; first-class condition.—Richmond Garage.

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An airplane postal service will begin between Washington and New York, via Philadelphia, May 15th.

### OVER THE LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

#### SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

The sick rate at Camp Greene, Charlotte, is only 27.6 per thousand.

A postoffice is to be established at Bunn, N. C.

Capt. A. G. Breniser, Confederate veteran and capitalist of Charlotte, is dead.

State Senator A. B. Cooper has assumed charge of the Wilmington Daily Dispatch.

The adjutant general has received a call for 461 negroes to be entrained at Fort Wayne, Minn., May 1.

Permit has been issued to the Charlotte National Bank for their new \$15,000 home to be built soon.

Morson McManaway, son of the late Dr. McManaway of Charlotte died at an aviation camp in Texas.

The only bakery in the town of Albemarle has closed down on account of the shortage of flour.

Junius L. Delinger of Newton was a member of the crew of the missing naval collier Cyclops, of which nothing has as yet been ascertained.

Clem Boyd, a deaf and dumb man about 60 years old was crushed to death under the wheels of a locomotive at Charlotte.

A reward of \$50 has been offered for the arrest of Monroe Edwards, deserted from Camp Sevier. Edwards enlisted at Raleigh.

Wake county has formed a Farm Loan Club with 20 charter members and loans have been applied for to the amount of \$60,000.

"Victory for the United States in May" is the story that is told on a series of eggs laid by the hens of Mrs. J. P. Bragg, of Bath.

Asheville will be the meeting place of the North Carolina Press Association and the time will be a date in August to be determined by the president and secretary.

Thomas Pollard Barclay, well-known cartoonist of the Baltimore Sun, and who was known throughout the country by the name of "Tom Bee," died at the home of his brother, Rev. Jonas Barclay.

A firm of cotton brokers at Charlotte, bought from J. A. Burton of Newberry, S. C., 2,350 bales of cotton at 30 3/8 cents per pound. Deliveries will be made to mills in the Carolinas as was explained.

The city of Winston-Salem has in Mrs. A. F. Young, a Food Administrator who is going the whole distance in practicing what she preaches. Mrs. Young, who with her husband runs the Frances Hotel, announced that from now until the next harvest no wheat products would be served in her hotel.

Albemarle Milling Company, a flour mill located in Albemarle, Stanly county, has been closed by the Food Administration because of violations of the Food Administration's rules and regulations governing mills. The Albemarle mill was using more than 264 pounds of wheat in the manufacture of 196 pounds of flour and was also disregarding the Food Administration's schedule of mill feed prices.

"Every negro in the Seaboard shops at Richmond, Raleigh, and Monroe have purchased Liberty bonds," was a sentence uttered at Monroe by B. L. Hammer, general development agent of the Seaboard, speaking in the courthouse to a good sized audience. He came to Monroe for the purpose of selling Liberty bonds to Seaboard employees and was prevailed upon to make an address. He sold \$5,500 worth of bonds to the Seaboard men in Monroe.

General Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, resigned as an assistant to Food Commissioner Hoover for food conservation in the South and will take up immediately the duties of chairman of a committee appointed by the Southern Commercial Congress to stimulate work in Southern ship yards.

Thirty-two women, nineteen of whom are white and many of them extremely good to look upon, have been arrested in Wilmington for vagrancy.

President Wilson is to wear a collar button carved from a nugget of gold extracted from a gold mine in North Carolina for the duration of the world war. The gift is a presentation of J. E. Steele of Exway, Richmond county, and the acceptance of the token was noted in a letter from President Wilson to Representative Lee Robinson of North Carolina.

The directors of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., of Winston-Salem, have voted to become a member of the federal reserve system.